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SUBJECT: DOMINICANS NONCOMMITTAL ON URGENT MEDEVAC REQUEST

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[1](#)B. 2007 STATE 114475
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[1](#)1. Poloff met today with Deputy Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Alejandra Liriano, regarding REF A request for assistance. Liriano took the request under advisement and committed to informing the Embassy when/if the Dominican government takes a position.

[1](#)2. COMMENT: Liriano's inability to comment, even unofficially, in is line with the Dominican government's failure to respond to REF B's similar call for assistance. Embassy assesses that political complications, as suggested by REF C, may indefinitely delay response, but will relay immediately any substantive response. END COMMENT.
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